

House Resolution No. 1960

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Gary Mainard lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Juanita Curby, during a solemn ceremony on February 11, 1955, in Warrensburg, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Gary and Juanita Mainard have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two sons and one daughter-in-law, Rick and Leanne Mainard and Rusty Mainard of Blue Springs; five grandchildren and their spouses, Rachel and Ryan O'Shaughnessy, Matt and Amber Mainard, Meagan Mainard, and Bailee Mainard of Blue Springs, and Amanda Mainard of Grain Valley; and three great-grandchildren, Jarrett and Emma O'Shaughnessy and Landon Mainard; and

Whereas, Gary Mainard has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a building contractor since 1957 and the co-owner of the Swim Center since 1982; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Juanita Mainard has further distinguished herself by being the former owner of the Hometown Variety store, the co-owner of the Swim Center, and a past member of the PTA; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Gary and Juanita Mainard have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Mainard of Blue Springs commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 12, 2005, at the home of their grandson and his wife, Matt and Amber Mainard of Blue Springs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gary and Juanita Mainard and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mainard.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1960, adopted April 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker